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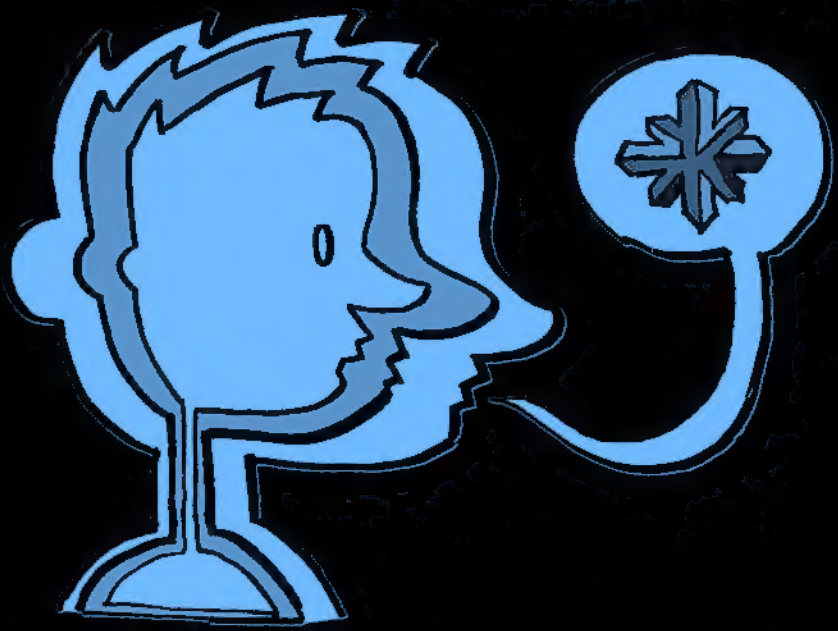

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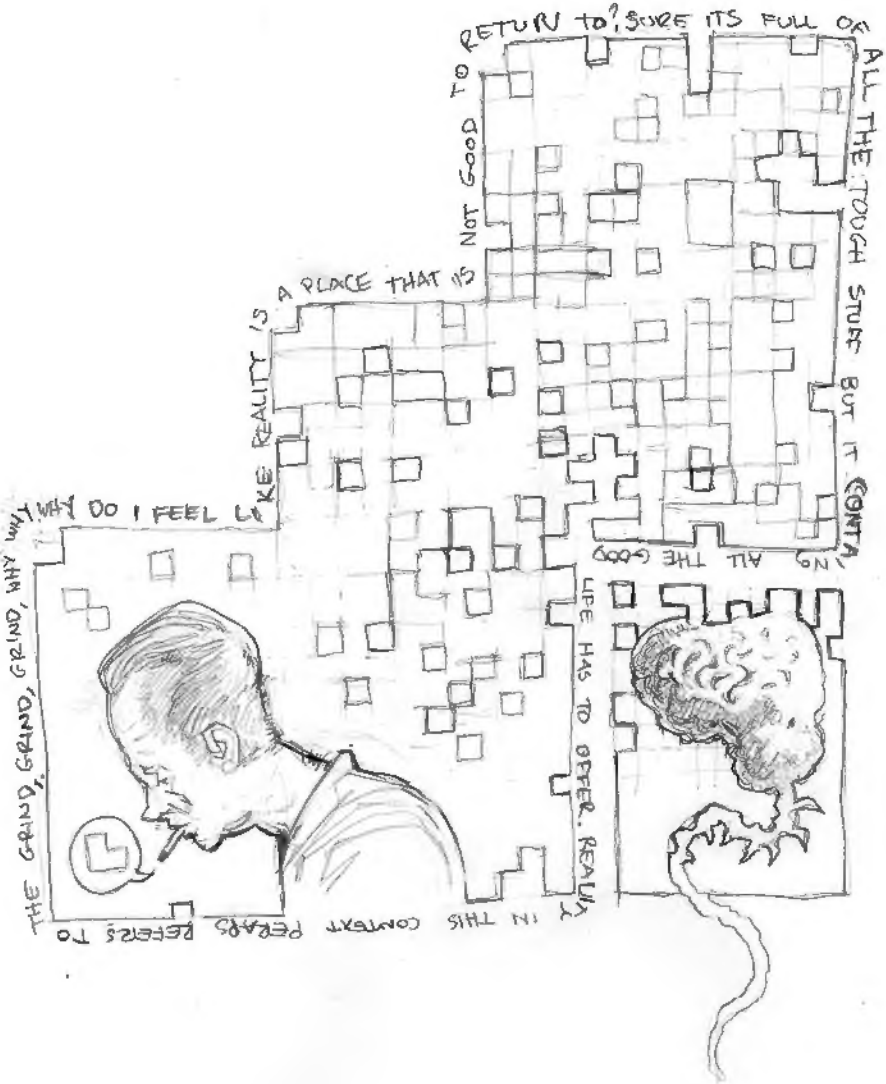
Wake up! You are dreaming! If you are reading this zine we have been trying to contact you in every way we know how. Remember that time you saw something out of the corner of you eye? Or when you thought you heard your name in a crowded place and turned around to find no one? Those were all messages we were sending to try to get you back to reality. And so is this zine you are reading right now.

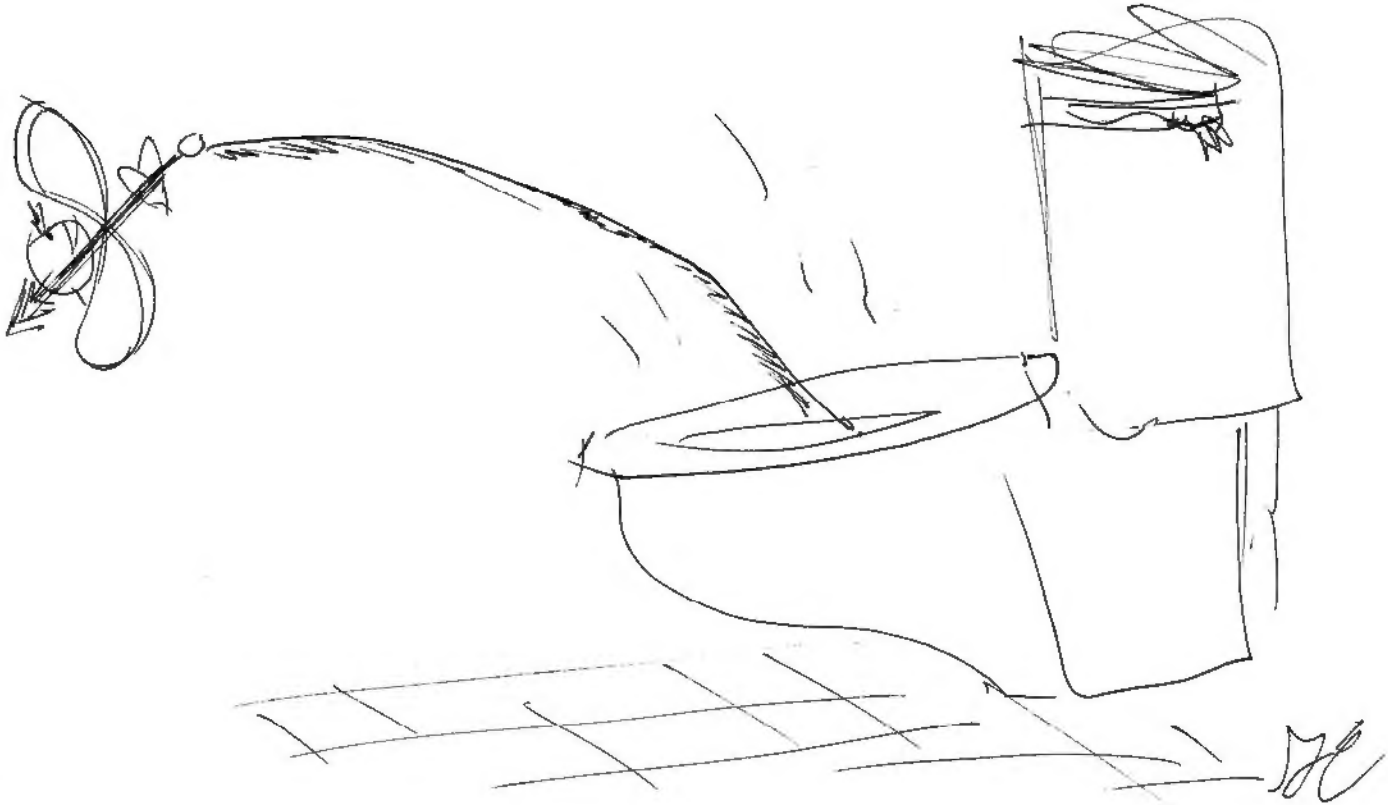
Reality can seem like a harsh thing that people may want to escape from. In today's world there are as many reasons to escape from reality as there are ways to escape reality. Reality implies that there is no subjective interpritation of what's going on. If someone disagrees with your world-view it's easy to say that they just don't live in reality. But reality has a lot of stuff going on.

Reality has horrible and wonderful things happening at the same time, sometimes in the same place. Reality is complex and impossible to quantify or understand. How can anyone clearly define reality when everyone's experience of reality is sensory and personal. We all live in the same world, but none of us live in the same reality. However in this reality there are people who meet every Sunday at 7pm to make a zine called The Night Drawer. Each week they choose a prompt at random and all make a page for this zine. When it's over, there is a new thing brought into reality, a zine.

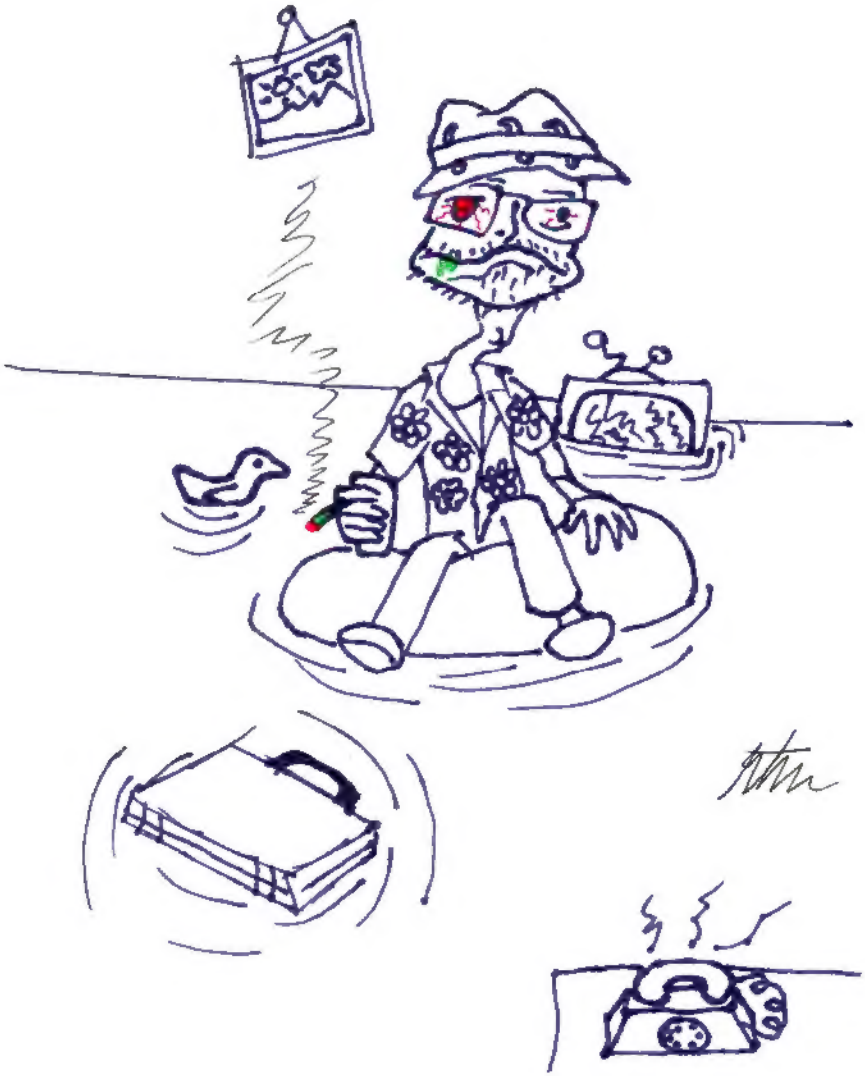
Consider this zine not an escape from reality, but in fact a call back to reality. Within the pages you are about to read you find the best and worst parts of the real world, each calling you to return. So turn the page and come back to reality with us.


RETURN TO? SURE ITS FULL OF ALL THE TOUGH STUFF BUT IT CONTAINS
NO ALL THE GOOD
LIFE HAS TO OFFER. REALITY
IN THIS CONTEXT PERHAPS DEFERS TO
THE GRIND, GRIND, GRIND, WHY WHY WHY DO I FEEL LIKE REALITY IS A PLACE THAT IS NOT GOOD TO

Come back to
Come back to reality
Op there goes gravity
come back to reality



We're all wired into a structural trip now

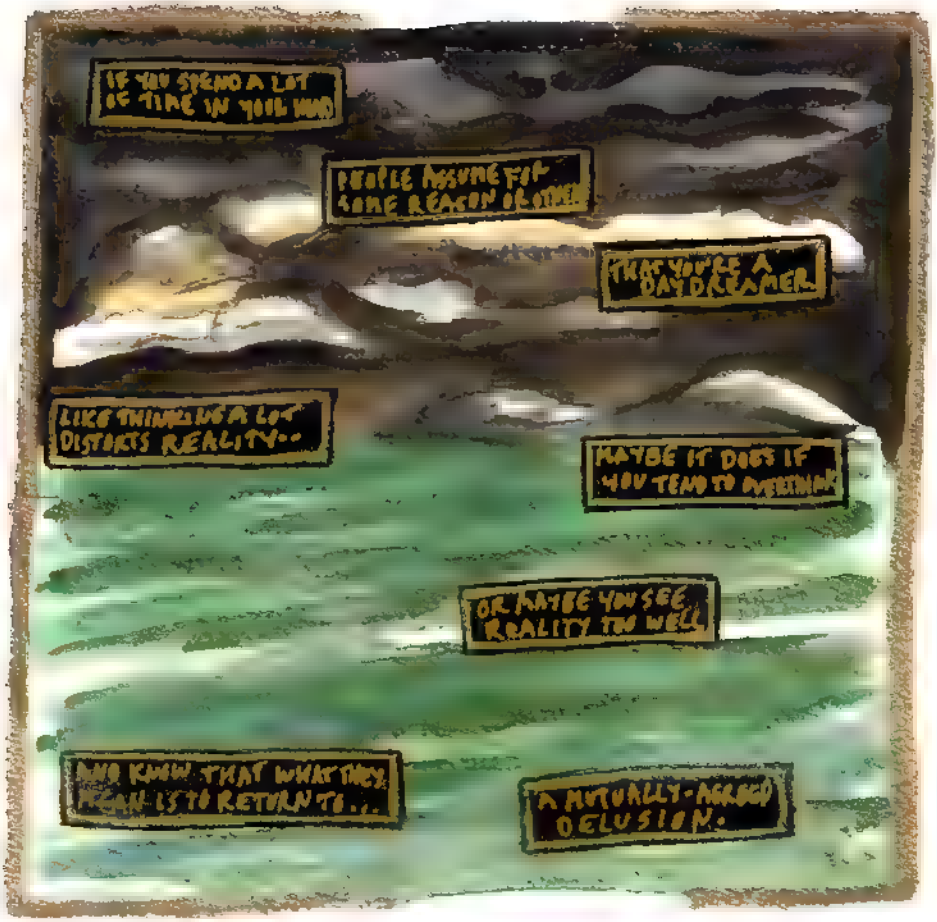


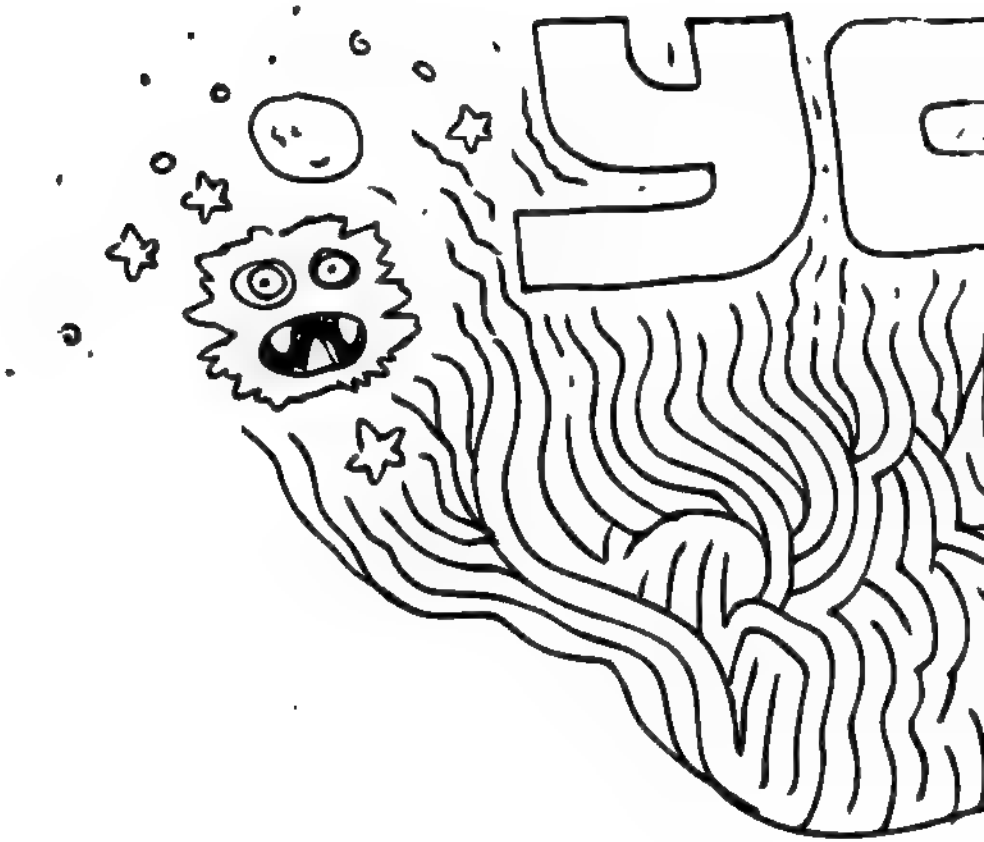
seagulls setting sun
grievance for the dying light
shit's fucked, reach for me

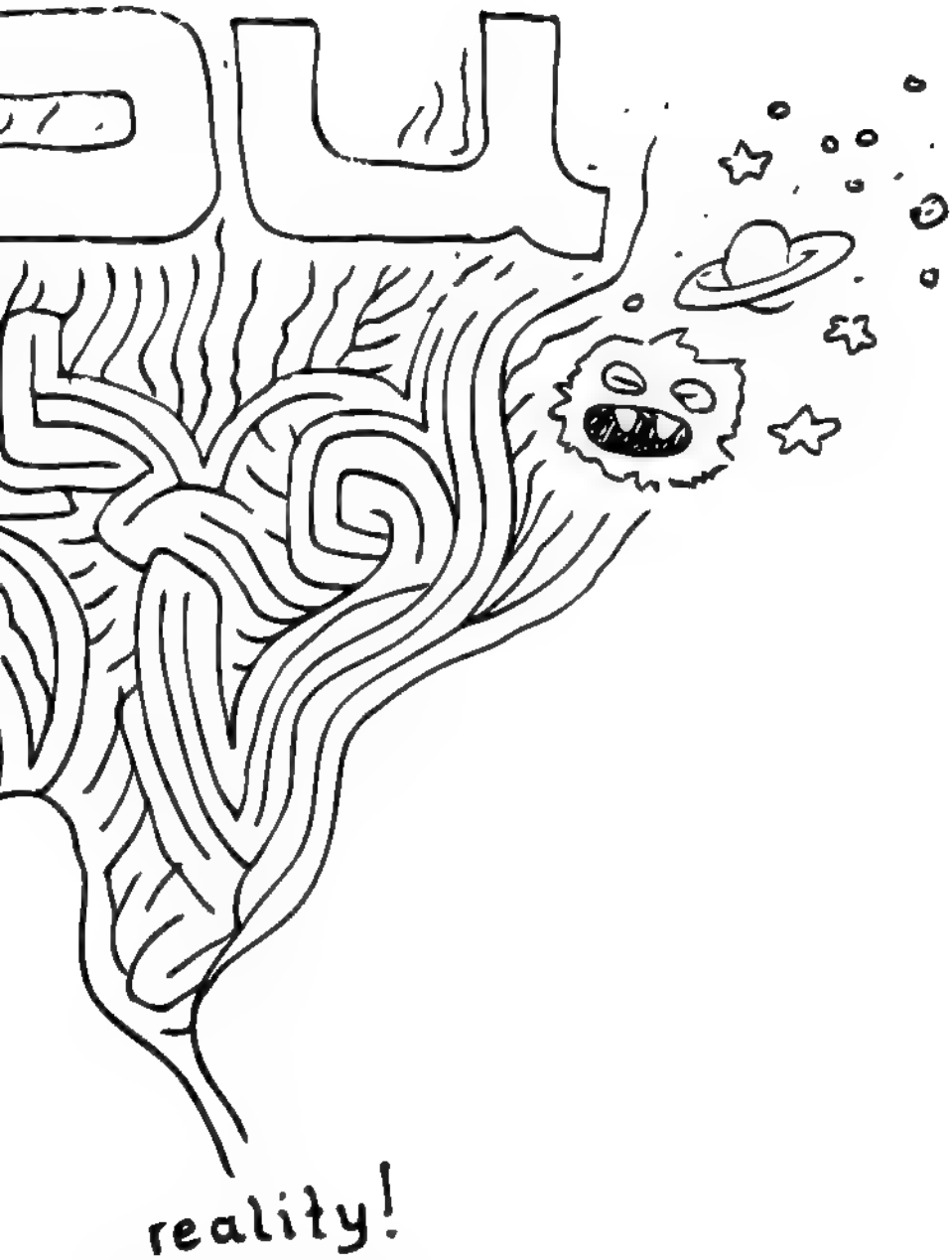
ca

Score
012050
??
horse?
He was D.
observatorial
this stuff's unreal
I must destroy Long Head Rick
I can't come back to reality yet, I haven't got the high score!
Long Head Rick

Ring-a-ding! it's time to wake up, leave dreamland behind & come back to reality!
No
i hit snooze!
Ow!!!
Sorry! still dreamin'!
Sorry but i'm comin' after you!
You'll never catch me!
No! i'm not ready yet!

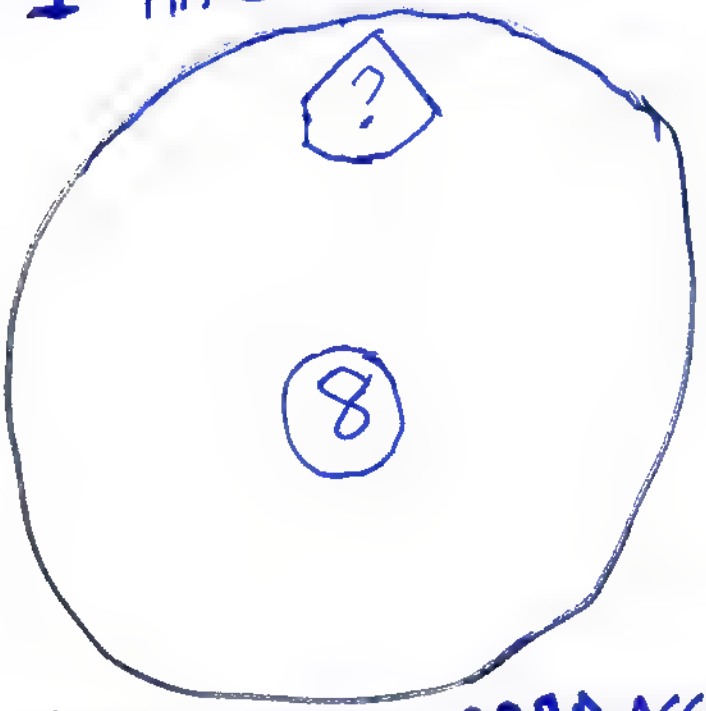

IF YOU SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN YOUR HEAD
PEOPLE ASSUME FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER
THAT YOU'RE A DAYDREAMER.
LIKE THINKING A LOT DISTORTS REALITY...
MAYBE IT DOES IF YOU TEND TO OVERTHINK
OR MAYBE YOU SEE REALITY TOO WELL
AND KNOW THAT WHAT THEY MEAN IS TO RETURN TO...
A MUTUALLY-AGREED DELUSION.




reality!

MY MAGIC 8 BALL HAS A ? MARK I ASKED IT IF I SHOULD BE AN ONLINE GURU?

DOES THAT MEAN I HAVE TO GO BACK TO REALITY?

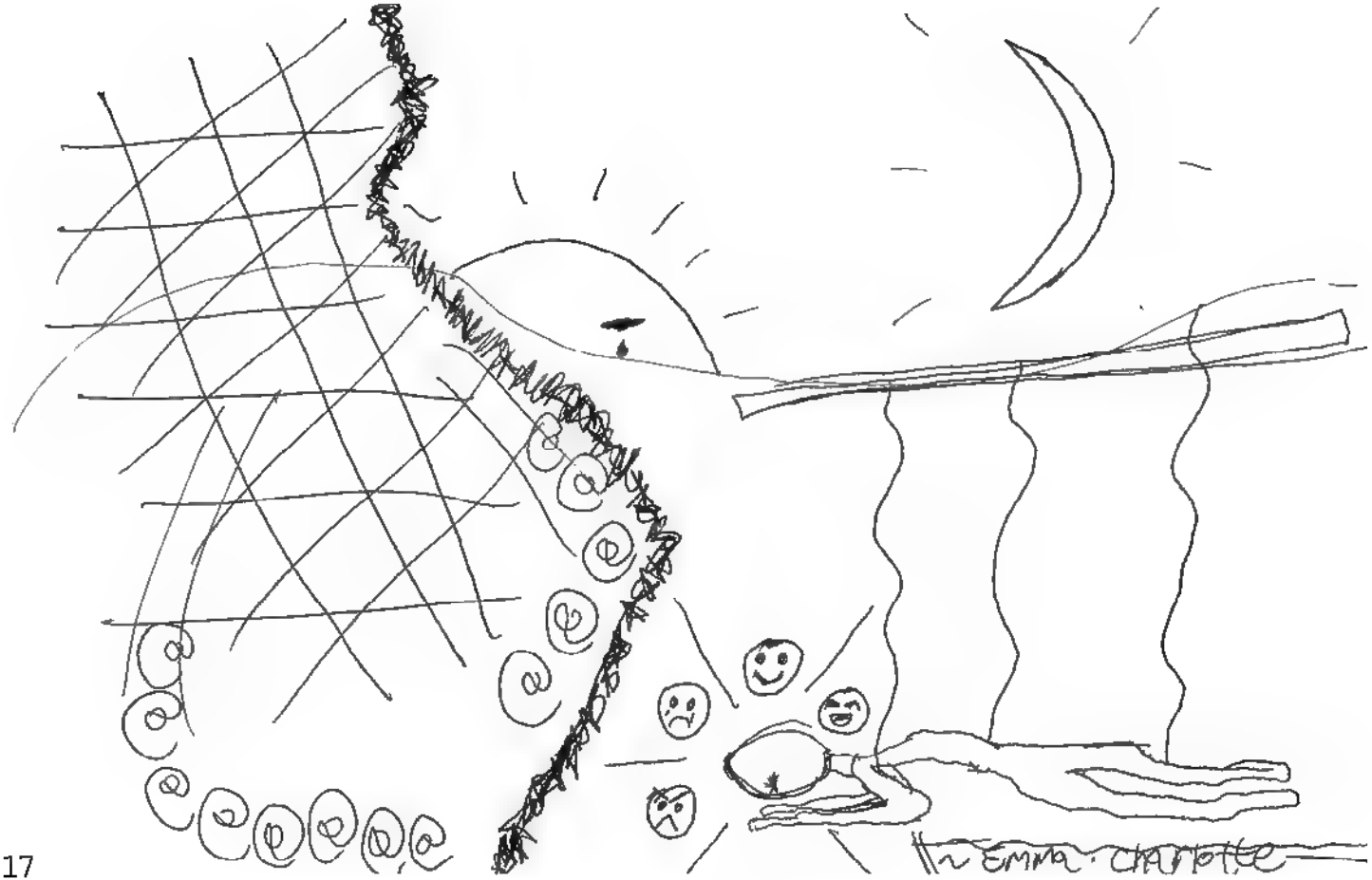


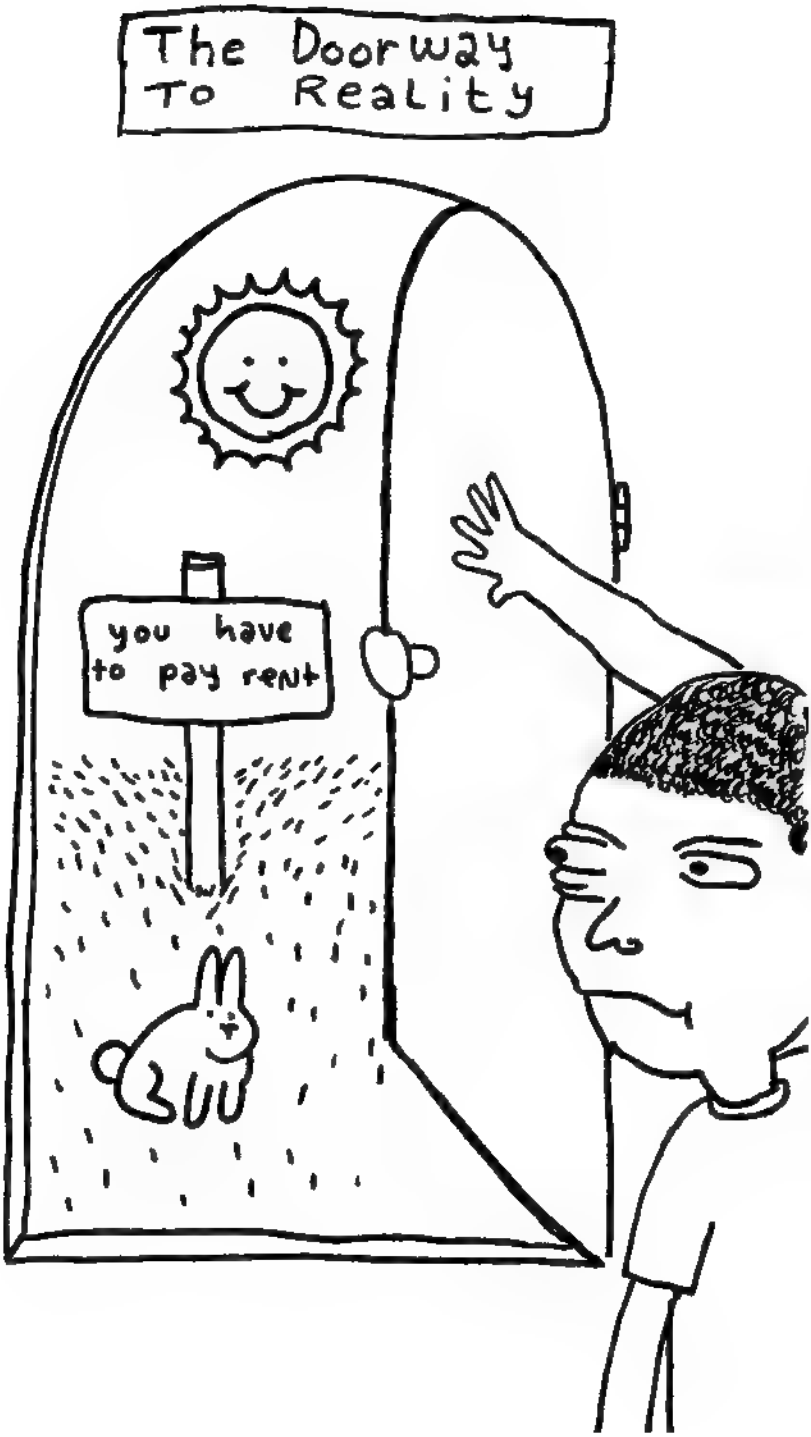
VISA MASTER CARD ACCEPTED

THE MORE U SPEND THE MORE U SAVE?

TK

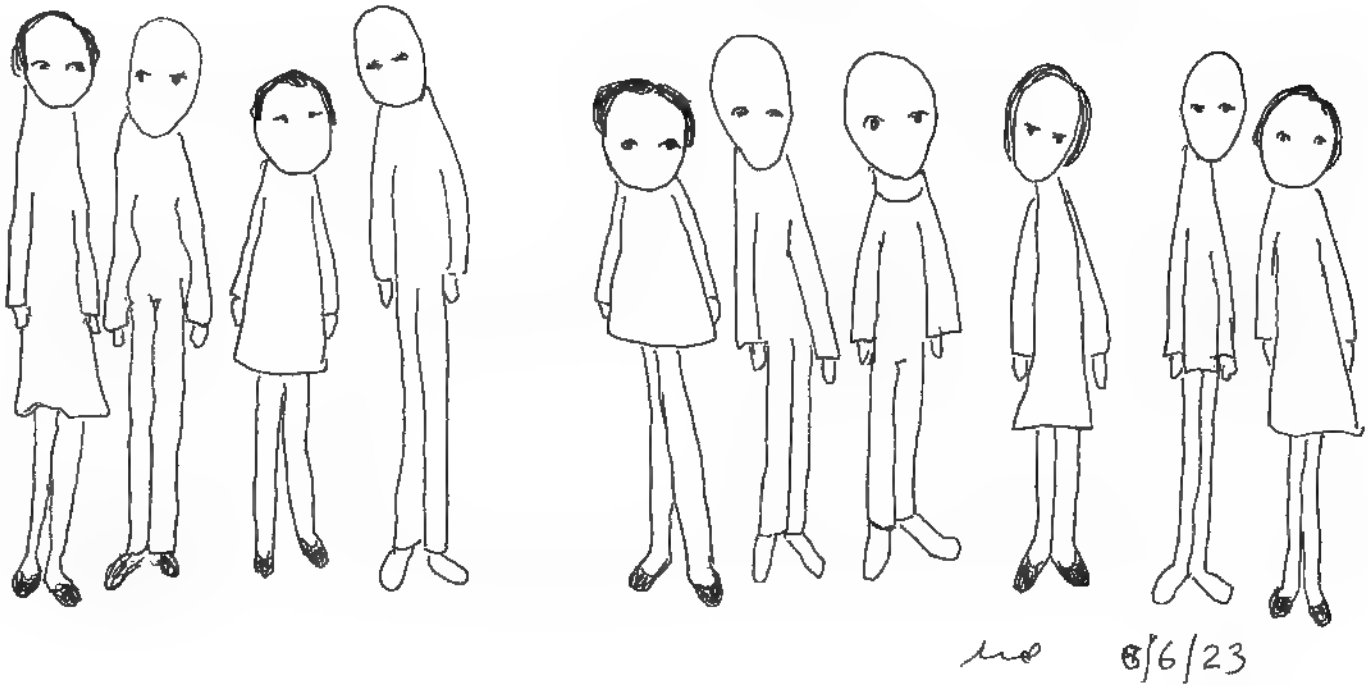
YOU HAVE SHIT TO DO
NAH
JB

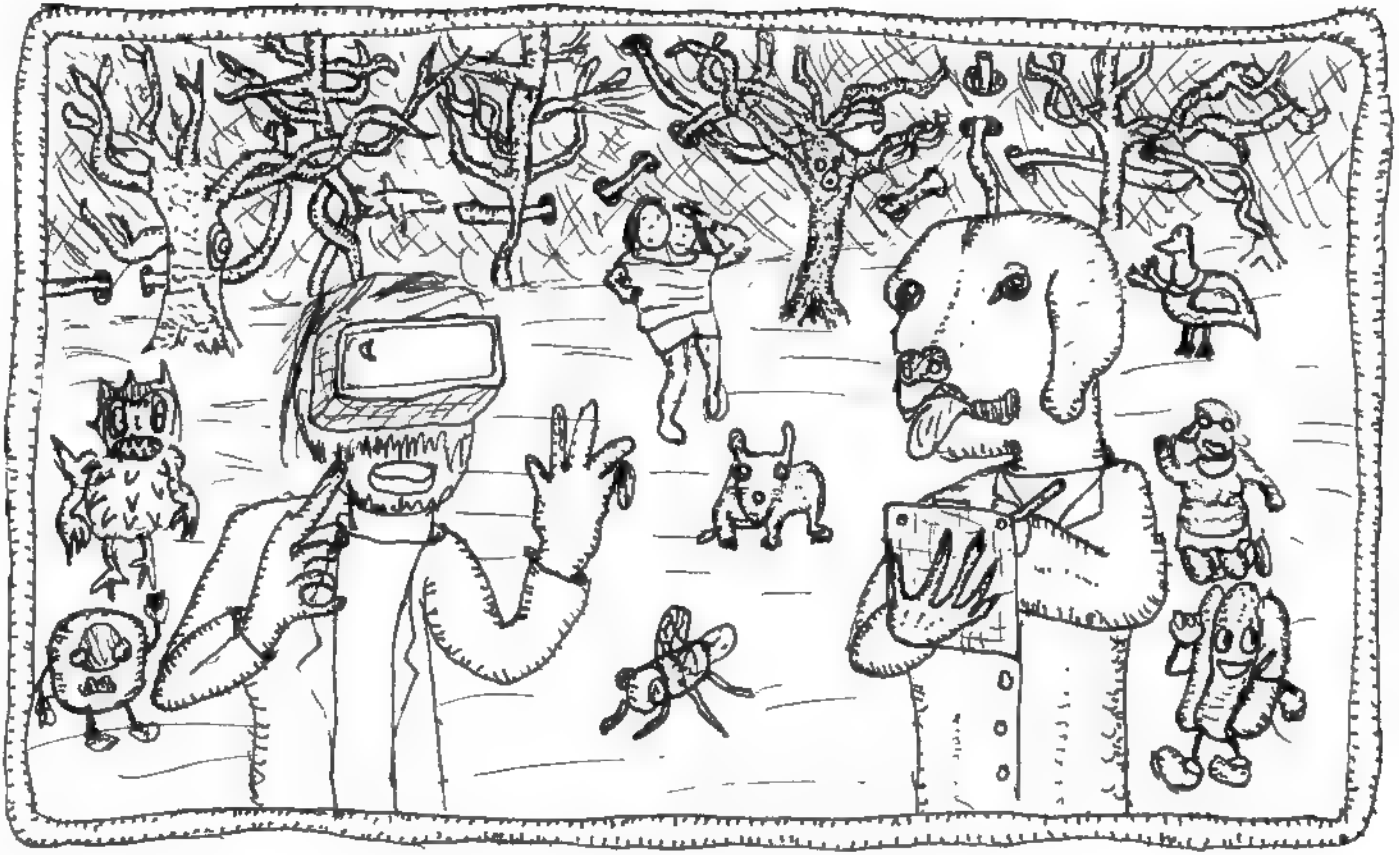

Emma · Charlotte


The Doorway To Reality
you have to pay rent

Some Days the Dragon Wins

Come Back to Reality





STOP DISSOLVING!
YOU MUST COME BACK TO REALITY AND EARN ME MORE MONEY!

COME BACK TO REALITY, DAVID...!
zzzzzzzz
Pixie

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The Night Drawer is a collaborative art zine, which means anyone can submit a page. If you would like to get involved come to Le Voyeur at 7pm on Sundays or send an email to TheNightDrawer@ydhwm.com

You can find back issues of The Night Drawer at the Olympia Timberland Library in the Zine Library section. Also there is an Instagram. @thenightdrawerofficial

check out these other free
reoccuring events in the community

second tuesdays
of every month at 7pm
spring/summer at vic's pizza wildwood
fall/winter at bar francis

The Night Drawer is a drawing night and collaborative art zine made every week on Sundays at Le Voyeur in Olympia, WA. At 7pm a new prompt is chosen from the drawer and eveyone is invited to make a page inspired by that prompt. No one knows what the prompt will be beforehand, but anyone can add new prompts into the drawer at any time. All the pages are collected and made into this zine. The Night Drawer is open to the public and welcomes artists of all styles and skill levels.

This week's artists are:

Pixie

Aaron Zonka

Maggie Dobler

Frederick Dobler

TK

KIRBOTRON 2000

Dr. Rick Tanaka

KIRBOTRON ?!

EM.

Kai Ayole

chris akin

MICHAEL

Jackson Barnes

·Emma-charlotte·

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